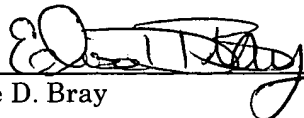




**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME FROM THE NOTICE TO FILE  
MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

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Applicant : Kristine B. Fuimaono, et al.  
Application No. : 10/040,977  
Filed : December 31, 2001  
Title : METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR ATRIAL DEFIBRILLATION

Grp./Div : 3762  
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Docket No. : 36773/KMO/W112

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Commissioner:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated **January 31, 2002** for **1 month(s)** from **March 31, 2002** to **April 30, 2002**.

The fee for extension of time required by 37 CFR § 1.17 is calculated below.

CALCULATION OF FEE			
LENGTH OF EXTENSION	SMALL ENTITY	LARGE ENTITY	FEE
WITHIN FIRST MONTH	\$ 55	\$110	\$110.00
WITHIN SECOND MONTH	\$200	\$400	\$
WITHIN THIRD MONTH	\$460	\$920	\$
WITHIN FOURTH MONTH	\$720	\$1440	\$
WITHIN FIFTH MONTH	\$980	\$1960	\$

Submitted herewith is a check for \$110.00 to cover the cost of the extension.

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**  
**Application No. 10/040,977**

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. **A copy of this letter is enclosed.**

Respectfully submitted,

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